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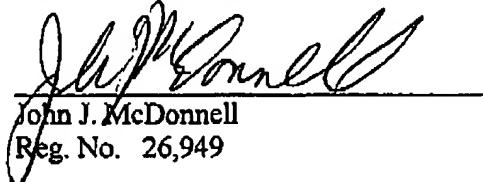
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006 and by the suggestion of Supervisory Patent Examiner, Joseph Thomas, applicant has removed the inadvertent underlining in claim 38. Please reconsider the claims in view of the following Remarks.

The Remarks begin on the next page.